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Applicant: Toshiyuki Kawashima et al.
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Title: Color Uniformity Shading Element for Cathode Ray Tube-Based Image Display Device
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Examiner: Brian P. Yenke
Docket No.: 5015400.01

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a two (2) month extension of time, up to and including August 17, 2005, in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005 in the above-identified application. The extension fee may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005, the period therefore having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly amend the application as follows.

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I hereby certify that this document and any document referenced herein has been transmitted via facsimile to the US Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300 on August 17, 2005.

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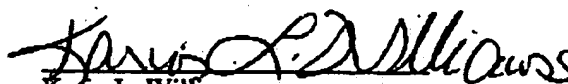
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For at least the foregoing reasons, each of independent Claims 1, 17 and 19, as amended herein, is believed patentable over the teachings of Moskovich and Tsukagoshi, and prompt and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Dependent Claims 2-16, 18 and 20-24 are believed to be clearly patentable over the art of record for at least the same reasons as indicated above with respect to Claim 1 or Claim 19, one or the other from which they depend, and are believed to even further define over the cited references by reciting additional distinguishing limitations.

Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of this Amendment or of the application at large, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,


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